



Rebuild Iowa Task Force Agriculture and Environment Proposed Meeting Agenda

Governor Chester J. Culver
Lt. Governor Patty Judge, RIO Executive Director

October 9, 2008 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Iowa Department for the Blind
Assembly Room, 524 Fourth Street Drive, Des Moines, IA 50309

Welcome and Opening Comments – Brent Halling, Chair

- Task Force Responsibilities for Long-Term Recovery
- Scope of 120-Day Report from the Commission

Member News and Updates From Around the State – Facilitated Conversation

Progress Reports – Presentation and Discussion

- Rebuild Iowa Office Activities
- Progress on Immediate Recommendations
- Status of Federal and State Assistance
- Updates:
 - Soil and Water Quality, Dr. Mary Skopec, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
 - Cover Crop Initiative, Lyle Asell, DNR
 - Floodplain Mapping, Lyle Asell, DNR
 - Soil and Water Conservation, Jim Gillespie, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS)
 - Landfills, Alex Moon, DNR
 - Comprehensive Plan and Oakville Area Levee, David McMurray and ISU (invited)
- Hydrologic Footprint Research, Dean Lemke, Matt Helmers and Jim Baker

Task Force Issues Review – Facilitated Discussion

- Review of 45-Day Report
- Review of Task Force Report
- New issues

Lunch Break

Identify Priority Issues for Achieving Long Term Recovery – Facilitated Discussion

Strategies to Accomplish Long Term Recovery – Facilitated Discussion

Holistic Vision for Recovery: Task Force Role

Final Comments – Brent Halling, Chair